Subject: Fwd: LA Tijera/405 underpass homeless encampment
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We need this for CARE+ next week please.

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Subject: LA Tijera/405 underpass homeless encampment
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Hello Everyone,

I apologize for the length of this email.

Early in 2019, Sanitation, LAPD, and StreetsLA worked together to complete a cleanup of an encampment that had developed underneath La Tijera Blvd and adjacent to the 405 freeway in 90045. This was completed in February of last year.

Last week I received a call from the church next to this bridge, St. Jerome, and went today to see what had happened. Unfortunately, a massive encampment has been growing unchecked under the bridge. The encampment is not visible from the roadway or sidewalk, but it has spread to cover pretty much the whole area underneath the bridge. Please see the below photo to give you an idea of the problem.

La Tijera 2.12.20.JPG

Tristen, CD11's Constituent Advocate, will work on getting this scheduled ASAP on our next CARE+ cleanup.

Yesenia and Loren, can we speak about getting LAHSA staff out there to outreach?

Sherman, when we last addressed this encampment, a significant amount of time was focused on figuring out jurisdiction. Claudia Martin from the City Attorney's Office confirmed that this is actually a public street, which is why I am including you on the chain. It seems like the homeless are accessing this through some fencing along Thornburn and La Tijera. Please see the below images, which show how people are getting to the site. Please note that the ppt is from a year ago and is just for informational purposes. I would like to discuss with you a way to secure both of those entrances, as the chain-link keeps getting cut immediately. Can we discuss brick or iron fencing to fully secure the area below?

La Tijera Entrance.png

Thornburn Entrance.png

LA Tijera.pptx

I am in discussion with the adjacent property owners - specifically the Honda dealership and St. Jerome, and they are willing to work with us on securing the area.

Thank you,

Matt

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